Date and Time:  Tuesday 12th April 2011 (Time: 10:00-16:00)

Minutes: Confirmed

Guideline Development Group Meeting  Lower limb peripheral arterial disease
Meeting 6  Boardroom, National Clinical Guideline Centre, 180 Great Portland Street, London

Place:

Present:  Jonathan Michaels (Chair)
          Barry Atwood
          Andrew Beech
          Sarah Bermingham
          Andrew Bradbury
          Martin Fox
          Bernard Higgins
          Kate Kelley
          Ammy Lam
          Jen Layden
          Peter Maufe
          Ricky Mullis
          Robbie Pitcher
          Katrina Sparrow
          Hazel Trender
          Raman Uberoi

Apologies:  Duncan Ettles
            Michael Flynn
            Anita Sharma
            Cliff Shearman
            Laura Sawyer
            Claire Turner

In attendance:  NICE Staff:  Anthony Gildea  Guideline Coordinator

Observers:
          Leanne Saxon  Research Fellow, National Clinical Guideline Centre

Notes

1. The Chair welcomed the group to the sixth meeting of this GDG. Apologies were received from Duncan Ettles, Michael Flynn, Anita Sharma, Cliff Shearman, Laura Sawyer and Claire Turner. The Chair asked all GDG members to declare any relevant conflicts of interest. All declared that they knew of no personal specific, personal non-specific, non-personal specific or non-personal non-specific interest in the development of this guideline.

2. The minutes of the last meeting of this group were agreed as a true and accurate account of the meeting.

3. The Chair introduced the Research Fellow at NCGC, Robert Pitcher, who presented the clinical effectiveness evidence for supervised compared to unsupervised exercise for the treatment of intermittent claudication, and took questions from the group. The GDG
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discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked RP for his presentation.

4. The Chair introduced Research Fellow at NCGC, Robert Pitcher, who presented the clinical effectiveness evidence on endovascular or surgical techniques compared to or in combination with supervised exercise or usual care, and took questions from the group. The GDG discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanks RP for his presentation.

5. The Chair introduced the Health Economist at NCGC, Sarah Bermingham, who presented on baseline risks for the health economics model, and took questions from the group. The GDG discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked SB for her presentation.

6. The Chair introduced the Guideline Manager at NCGC, Kate Kelley, who discussed other NICE guideline recommendations relating to PAD, and took questions from the group. The GDG discussed the issues presented in relation to this guideline. The Chair thanked KK for her input.

7. The Chair closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

Date, time and venue of the next meeting
Tuesday 17th May 2010 at National Clinical Guideline Centre, 5th Floor, Great Portland Street, London W1W 5QZ.